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A new Argument.—The U. S. Gazette thinks the examination "Where is the man who can withstand the frolic?" a sound position in favor of Gen. Harrison.

The Essex Register, in order to account for the increase of the expenses of Massachusetts from one hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars in 1825, to six hundred and thirty-eight thousand, the estimate of the Committee of Finance for this year, intimates that this increase is caused by Democratic members taking up the time of the Legislature with absurd projects.

The whole expense of the Legislature is not near half of this increase. The Democratic members in our House of Representatives the last two years have never occupied one sixth of the time taken up in debates; yet all the great reforms have originated with them.

Mr. Rantoul is sneered at for speaking often, yet such was not the feeling of the House, for he carried more motions than any other man in it. Of the absurd projects of which the Register talks, the principal were: the abolition of capital punishments, against which eighteen Whigs spoke, passed by sixty-six majority; abolition of bar rules, and of special pleading—freedom of Warren Bridge—Amendment of the Constitution—killing the Ten Million Bank—subordination to the Western Railroad, &c. In all these measures the House went with Mr. Rantoul, although in every one of them the Whigs spoke at least ten hours against them for every hour in their favor by all the Democrats together.

The Globe, after quoting the impudent and barefaced lie about the authority the Atlas affirmed Gov. Woodbury's letter afforded it in asserting that the President was determined, at all hazards, to prevent the Distribution Bill from going into operation, remarks:—

"Every word of this is a most egregious falsehood. The President has ordered every preparatory measure to be taken to place the public money in deposit with the States, on the first of January. The Secretary of the Treasury with his usual promptitude, has already directed the necessary transfers of money to be made to the banks in the different States, to meet the arrangement, and in many instances these transfers have already been effected. He has written his circulars to the Governors of the several States, and sent on the forms for the papers which are to be executed, that the whole business may be fully understood and provided for in time, by the State Governments. And it will be seen that the President, so far from seeking a war with Mexico, as a means of wasting the public treasure, has countermanded even the march of the volunteer militia, unadvisedly ordered by General Gaines, for the protection of our own frontiers from the Indians."

Extensive Fraud.—The Hampshire Gazette states that Mr. John Stone, Jr. of Worthington, has practised an extensive fraud upon the wool growers in the "hill towns." He purchased large quantities of wool, to the value of about \$10,000, and gave his notes for it, and sold it at Leicester, Millbury, and East Greenwich, R. I. He received in payment two drafts on a house in New York, and two on a house in Boston. Two of these drafts were discounted at Northampton and another at Hartford. Mr. Stone, in his purchases, advanced the idea that he had orders for wool, contrary, it is supposed to the fact. He has absconded, and it is supposed, that the woman with whom he has cohabited for two or three years past, has accompanied him. He left a letter to his wife, whom he has lately neglected, stating that she would never see him again.

The Managers of the Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, in company with several invited guests, visited that Institution yesterday. Those present expressed themselves much gratified at the appearance of the lads and the judicious and salutary government exercised over them. The buildings and land appear to be well taken care of, and every thing done to secure to the public all the benefit that can be derived from the property appropriated.

The Brooklyn Advocate says that the Engineer of the Jackson Ferry Boat, which was lately run down by the Boston, acted in a most intrepid manner. He jumped on the cabin deck the moment the collision took place, and remained there giving directions for the safety of the passengers until the moment of her going down, when he stripped off part of his clothes, and sprang as far as possible from her, so as not to be carried down in the vortex caused by her sinking. He was then picked up by a small boat.

Affairs of Canada.—Three important demands are made of the Government of Great Britain by the House of Assembly. First, That the upper branch of the Legislature, the Legislative Council, should be made elective by the people. Secondly, That the Executive Council should be responsible. Thirdly, That all the revenues of the crown and the crown lands should be given up and administered by the Assembly.

We have been informed by the parties most conversant with all the facts in the case, that not a shadow of blame can justly be attached to Mr. Gooding for purchasing the diamond of Reed which has been before alluded to. From Reed's standing as a police officer, he certainly had no cause to suspect that the property came into Reed's possession improperly, and as he paid the full value of it, as appraised by a diamond setter, he had no motive for silencing any suspicion that it arisen in his mind.

Abbe Hoffman.—The Pilot of this morning contains the following paragraph:—"We congratulate the literati of this city, whether Protestant or Catholic, upon the acquisition to their society which they will obtain by the residence among them of so accomplished a scholar as the Abbe Hoffman."

Accident.—The down train of the morning cars, from Worcester, yesterday, run off the track on an embankment about a mile this side of the Southboro' depot. One car was upset and somewhat broken, but the passengers escaped with little or no injury.

The Federalists in Cumberland District, Me. have nominated Mr. James Brooks, editor of the Portland Advertiser, as their candidate for Congress. Wonder if he wouldn't like to bond his chance?

The Torment Engine Company No. 6 (Roxbury), made a target shooting excursion yesterday, and dined at Taft's, Chelsea. The company was very full and looked remarkably well. Mr. Taft did his part to the perfect satisfaction of his guests.

The Aldermen are becoming witty. Neighbor Greele let off the following ironical pun at the School Diaper, on Wednesday:—

"The Mayor of Boston—Though no puglist, yet very expert in the art of fencing."

The Duchess de Berri has been in France, incognito.—She was in Paris when Alibeu made his unsuccessful attempt on the life of Louis Philippe. She travelled as an Englishman.

Can't find 'em.—The U. S. Gazette, (Phil.) says in a complimentary tone, "We don't hear any thing of the Anti-Van Buren delegation duty, which was to meet yesterday."

Maelzel has been doing a thriving business with his "little bass fiddle," at Pittsburgh, Pa. He intends to winter in Havana.

A Public Dinner was to have been given to the President by his old friends, neighbors, and fellow-townsmen of Nashville, on the 20th inst.

Senator Davis has returned to Worcester in improved health, after visiting the Virginia Springs.

LATE FROM TEXAS.

A letter from Nacogdoches dated 23d ult. states that four companies of United States troops, dismounted, from Fort Towson, had arrived; six companies of the Infantry would be in Nacogdoches the next day, making in all ten companies.

General Gaines thinks with this force he will be able to keep the Indians quiet; I think it doubtful, and should not be surprised if the Sabine should be the seat of an Indian war.

Many rumors are afloat as regards the Indians' intentions. One thing is certain—Bowles, the Cherokee Chief, is determined to obey the commands of the Mexicans. He says he is a Colonel in the Mexican army and will obey their orders. Speaking of the United States sending troops across the Sabine, he says that General Gaines dare not cross the Sabine; that he, Bowles, knows the treaty as well as Gen. Gaines does.

The day previous to my leaving, four companies left Nacogdoches for the Texas army. Two gentlemen came in from the army previous to my leaving, bringing the news that Com. Gen. Lamar had sent two companies for Santa Anna, to bring him to head quarters, as they say, to try him for his life. The general opinion is, however, that it is to keep him safe. General Houston has written to the Commanding General, protesting against this proceeding, and states as a reason that they had entered into a treaty with Santa Anna; that this treaty has been sent to the city of Mexico; that Commissioners had also been sent to the United States, neither of which has yet been heard from; and that he, in justice to Santa Anna, they should wait their decision.

Previous to these gentlemen leaving, there appeared to be some misunderstanding as to the intention of the colonists appointing Lamar, not knowing their views, whether he was to be commander in chief, or pro tem. In order to put the question at rest they took the vote, when there appeared for Houston 1900, and for Lamar 300.

The Texas army is at Victoria, and the Mexican in the neighborhood of Matamoros, 300 miles distant. I spent some time with Gen. Houston—his wound is healing fast, and the doc or says he is in better health than he has been for two years past. He was in fine spirits, and told me he would start for head quarters, in about three weeks. Slept at Gen. Gaines' camp a few hours. The old gentleman said he expected volunteers from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama.

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 11th inst. contains the following:—"Said, Fanny Butler reports that Brig Good Hope and schr. Urdin, sailed from Galveston for Coxe's Point, with troops 21 inst. schr. Flash sailed from Galveston for this port 21 inst. with about 100 disappointed office-seekers in Texas. Santa Anna and suite still remained at Comalapa, on the 1st of August—nothing new from the army."

The Elections from the South and West come in well. Dudley, Whig, has been elected Governor in N. C., but the Legislature, as it has been for several of the past years, is doubtful. The Journal of Commerce says:—

"We have received returns from all the counties in the State except Buncombe, Cuntushe, Haywood, Macon, and Rutherford. The result is, in both Houses, 78 Whigs and 79 Van Buren men. Buncombe is reported to have gone for the Whigs, and Haywood for Van Buren."

Missouri.—Thirty-three counties give Ashley for Governor, 1335 votes; Boggs, V. B., 9,693. There is no doubt of the election of Harrison and Miller, the Van Buren candidates for Congress. They are at present about 3000 votes ahead of their competitors. Cannon, the Van Buren candidate for Lieut. Governor about 1200 ahead of Jones.

In Arkansas the election was held on the first Monday of August. No returns of consequence have been received.

Col. Herman Thorn, and his family, accompanied by several European noblemen, have arrived in this city and taken rooms at the Mount Washington House, where they will find as elegant accommodations, we venture to say, as they ever enjoyed at home.

Mr. Baynes was well received at the Tremont on Thursday evening, and made a very favorable impression.

Moncrief, the dramatist, or, more properly, the melodramatist, is writing a piece for Rice, called "Jim Crow in England."

"Mrs Wood and herself" are engaged to sing at the Liverpool Musical Festival, which commences Oct. 3.

A man by the name of Cook killed Lewis Runkles, a German, in Columbus co. Ohio on the 13th inst.

A letter from Liverpool, to the N. Y. Star, says:—

"I have it from good authority, that Sir William McMahon, Master of the Rolls (Ireland,) and successor to the great Curran, is about retiring on a pension, that Mr. O'Loghlin, the present Attorney General, will succeed him, and that Mr. Richards will be made Attorney General, and that Sir John, now the first orator in Europe, will succeed Richards as Solicitor General.—If these changes be made, we shall see a Catholic Judge—O'Loghlin being a Catholic. Sir John will vacate his seat in Parliament for Tipperary, but will be immediately re-elected."

There is every reason to apprehend that Cordova is playing false, and only meditates the best mode of becoming the infamous Arnold of Spain, by going over to the Carlists. General Evans makes no secret of distrusting him."

Look out for Pirates.—The sen. Mix, Mould, at Nassau, N. P., from London, reports:—July 7th, in lat. 25 10 N., lon. 40 24 W., was hailed by a suspicious looking schooner passing under our stern; she stood on to the southward a little way, and put her in up, and fired into us, the shot passing over our heads, just clear of the after leech of the mainmast; she ranged alongside, and asked our destination, and after some deliberation among themselves, they told us to keep our course again; she then put her helm down and stood away to the southward again under easy sail. She was a small vessel, schooner-rigged, under Spanish colors, about 90 feet in length; had a short fiddle lead, copper bottom, lead color above, black topsides, with two narrow white ribbons on one side; had about 40 or 50 hands on deck.—N. Y. Express.

Great and Destructive Flood in Tennessee and loss of Life.—The Nashville Republican of August 13th, states that on a Monday (August 8th,) preceding a tremendous and unparallelled torrent of rain had fallen in Dickson county, sweeping down the hills in such force as to carry away stock of all kinds, fences, dwelling houses, on works, &c. Two families on Yellow Creek are said to have perished, with the exception of a negro, who saved himself by ascending a tree. Nearly every large farm in the county are destroyed. The valleys were literally filled with the torrents, and Cumberland river below that section, rose suddenly 25 feet in two hours.

Quebec Aug. 17.—The Season is again apparently set in dry. It can do little harm just now; but will facilitate the harvesting of the grain crops, which is just commenced in this neighborhood. The principal crop, wheat, proves of a good quality, but little injured by the worms, and will be sufficient generally for the food of the inhabitants. Fodder for the cattle will not be half the usual quantity; and potatoes will be much below an average crop.

Murder.—Another shocking murder was lately perpetrated in Yazoo county, Mississippi, on the person of a Mr. Harris, schoolmaster, and was committed by a Mr. Bird and son. They went to his house armed for the purpose of death, and poor Harris died in the grasp of the lather, while the son inhumanly butchered him.—Harris, even when tightly pinioned, fought and died most gloriously, as he wounded young Bird mortally and his father severely. Bird is in Vicksburg jail awaiting his trial.—Gulfport Messenger.

Dwelling House Burnt.—We learn that the dwelling house of the Widow Phineas Stebbins of South Woburnham was burned on the night of the 22d. The family were roused from their sleep by the smoke and flame, and made their escape without serious injury. They saved nothing; and escaped with only their night dresses.—Hampden Whig.

The sales of public lands for the month of June amounted to very near four millions of dollars.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Habeas Corpus for the liberation of a child born a slave, but brought into this State by the owner, on a visit.—For the re-hearing of this case, the full Court, consisting of Chief Justice Shaw, and Judges Putnam, Wilde, and Morton, met in the lobby adjoining the Library, yesterday forenoon.

Counsel for the petitioner, Laban H. Harris, for the liberty of the child, R. Choate and E. G. Loring, Esqs. For the respondent, Thomas H. Aves, now in possession of the child, subject to the orders of its owner, Charles P. Curtis and Benjamin R. Curtis, Esqs.

There is no controversy respecting the facts in this case, which are briefly as follows:—

In the month of May last, Mrs. Mary Slater, wife of Samuel Slater, of New Orleans, came to this city on a visit to her father, Thomas Aves, bringing with her Mary, a colored child, about 6 years of age, and the daughter of a female slave, owned in Louisiana, by Mr. Slater. More recently Mrs. Slater has been residing in Roxbury, for the benefit of her health, leaving the child in question in the custody of Mr. Aves, in Pinckney street, with the understanding, that when she returns to New Orleans, she will take the child with her.

From these facts it will be perceived, that the case differs not only from that of the fugitives, whose late rescue created so much excitement, but also in some respects from every other slave case that has hitherto come before the Supreme Court, on a habeas corpus. There is no express act of Congress, or of Massachusetts, or Constitutional provision, which refers to the case, except, if it at all, by implication. The arguments, therefore, on both sides, were entirely based upon common and international law, including of course an examination of the principles governing the "conflict of laws."

The argument for the slavery of the child was made by B. R. Curtis, Esq., who maintained, among other propositions, the following:—the child being a slave, when she left Louisiana, according to the laws of that State, is now, by the laws of that State, a slave; that by the constitution of the United States, and by the laws of Louisiana, slaves are regarded both as persons and as property; that by the laws of nations, the property of an individual is the property of the State to which he belongs; that the rights of property accruing in such State, were to be determined by the laws of that State, even when the parties are transient sojourners in another country; that though slavery is abolished in England, yet contracts for slave labor elsewhere can be sustained in English courts; that a person guilty of an offence against the laws of a country, and thereby owing a debt to that country, but fleeing to another country, must by the comity of nations, be surrendered to the authorities of that country. There were said, Mr. Curtis, but two exceptions to this general principle of national law:—viz: when a foreign law works injury to the State to which a party has fled, or to its citizens; or where the law is immoral, or, in the language of another authority, when the exercise of the law would exhibit an example pernicious and detestable. In the present case it could not be shown, that the sending of the child back to New Orleans would work any injury to any citizen of Massachusetts, because no citizen of Massachusetts had any legal interest in, or connexion with her; and as to the morality or immorality of the slave laws, that question was not to be determined by the opinion of individuals; their morality was to be determined by what our laws regard as moral or immoral—not even by what the Judges, as individuals, may think moral, or otherwise; or what professors of moral philosophy might deem in relation to it.

The question of morality must be measured by a legal standard; and the existence of slavery is recognized by the supreme law of the land, and therefore cannot be immoral in the eye of the laws of this Commonwealth. Mr. Curtis cited the laws of New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, providing for the return of slaves accompanying their owners, transiently sojourning in those States, but also fixing a limited period for such sojourning, after which a slave cannot be claimed and compelled to return to a slave state. Mr. Curtis cited two cases, which were decided under the Ordinance for the Government of the North West Territory, drawn up by the late Nathan Dane, of this State. In the first case, the owner of the slave had taken up his domicile, or permanent abode, in the N. W. Territory, and it was decided that by so doing his slave became free. In the second case, the owner was only transiently in the Territory, and therefore was entitled to carry back his slave, his right of property in him not having been extinguished by a mere occasional residence in the Territory.

In support of the great points advanced in the argument, Mr. Curtis cited numerous American, English, French, German, Scotch, and Canadian authorities.

Mr. Loring, for the slave, contended that the principle relating to the comity of nations did not apply to this case; that a year ago a Charleston vessel was driven into Bermuda by stress of weather, with a lot of slaves. The slaves were brought up before the Court by habeas corpus, and discharged, because the moment a slave landed in the British possessions he became a free man. No remonstrance has ever been made against that decision by the United States; and it was, therefore, fair to presume that it was not regarded by the American government as a violation of the comity of nations. They became ipso facto free by the common law of England. Judge Story says it down, that independent of the clause in the Constitution respecting fugitives, the principle of the English law pervades the common law of the non-slave holding States.

Mr. Loring then took up the constitutional provision respecting the delivering of fugitives, and contended that it contained all that the Northern States ever meant to concede to the peculiar interests of the South; that nothing was conceded upon the subject of slavery, out of comity, beyond the strict letter of the Constitution; that no concession was ever intended, that slave owners might travel in this State with their slaves. He was sure that Massachusetts would not have conceded that point, if it had been raised. It was clear from the tone of the discussions in the Massachusetts Convention, that they would have rejected the Constitution if it contained such a provision.

Mr. Loring maintained, that the Court, where its hands were not tied by the Constitution—as they were with respect to fugitives—would enforce the law of God, which is opposed to slavery. Patrick Henry, a Southern man, held it to be against the Bible. Jefferson, also a Southerner, had said:—"The Almighty has no attribute which can take sides with the slave-holder;" he had said, that he "trembled when he remembered that God was just."

William Pinckney, of Maryland, denounced it as inhuman and wicked.

Mr. Loring referred to a case stated in Stroud's Sketch of the Slave Laws, where a man gave his slave permission to go into another State, upon his promising to return at a certain period. The slave failed to return, his master claimed him as a fugitive, but the Court refused him a certificate as the slave left the State with his master's consent, and therefore was not a fugitive, and not within the provision in the Constitution. In another case in Pennsylvania, where the law allows a transient slave-

holder to hold his slave six months, a man sojourning nine months, and the Court pronounced his slave free—the doctrine of the comity of nations would have applied to the extra three months, if it applied to any case at all. In the 2d of Serg. and R. was another case of the strict construction of the fugitive clause:—a child, born of a fugitive mother, during her residence in the free state, was declared to be free.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Loring cited authorities equally numerous and various in character, as those relied on by Mr. Curtis. We do not give them more at length, as they would occupy unnecessary space. The decision of the Court, whatever it may be, will undoubtedly be within the line of argument we have here given.

Mr. Choate followed Mr. Loring, but did not profess to advance any material points of law not adduced by his colleague.

Mr. Charles P. Curtis, in behalf of Mr. Slater, followed Mr. Choate, but only enlarged on the grounds assumed by his colleague, Benj. R. Curtis.

The arguments were strictly professional, and free from cant or declamation on either side.

The opinion of the Court will probably be given to-day.

Everybody will be at Concert Hall to-night.

Shipwreck.—The Portland Courier reports the arrival there of the schooner Roland and John, from Prospect, bound to Boston. The captain informs that he fell in with the wreck of a schooner, on the 22d inst., about 30 miles from Cape Elizabeth. He boarded the wreck, but could not learn her name. The stern boat had partly broken away, but was still hanging to the wreck. They judged from a lady's handkerchief picked up on the wreck that a female passenger had been on board. The bows of the schooner were badly stove, from which they supposed another vessel had run into her. Nothing was discovered indicating the fate of the crew, though it is probable they had been taken off by the vessel which caused the damage.—Transcript.

John Smith, tailor, for contempt of court, was ordered to be arrested, at Little Rock. The officer, T. H. Sutton, who attempted to enforce the order of the court, was struck by Smith, when he drew a Bowie knife and killed Smith on the spot.

A small boy near Rochester lately died from the supposed bite of a rattlesnake. He was in an awfully inflamed state, which commenced on the sole of his foot, breaking out in bright yellow spots, which spread entirely over his frame.

About five thousand people attended a temperance meeting, in Howard's Park, Baltimore. A whole tier of seats, containing some hundred persons, gave way, and precipitated them to the ground. A female had her ankle dislocated.

A man met with a horrid death near Baltimore, being crushed under a lime-kiln while it was burning, so that one half of his body was consumed in the midst of lingering agonies, before he could be extricated.

Another new Cotton Factory is about to be erected in North Carolina, at Milton.

THIRD EDITION OF MR. HENSHAW'S ADDRESS.—The third edition of the very able and eloquent Address delivered by the Hon. David Henshaw, on the 4th ult. at Faneuil Hall, has been published, and may now be procured at the bookstore of O. S. Brodgers & Co., 147 Washington street; at Mr. Rogers, City Hall; at Briggs's Reading Room, W. H. S. Jordan, 121 Washington st, and at this office.

Fire in Roxbury.—On Tuesday evening, during the fire in Roxbury, two of three engines were being painted, (Nos. 1 and 2) and were consequently hors du combat. Great praise is due to No. 6, for their promptness and untiring exertions.

Notwithstanding No. 1 Engine of Roxbury had gone to be painted, at the late fire in Roxbury, her hose and other apparatus were collected with great speed, and she repaired to the fire and there did her part, as usual, as she is ever ready so to do.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the Mercantile Library Association, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 20, at their new Rooms in Harding's building, School street, adjoining Rev. Mr. Ballou's church, at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by ALFRED NORTON. All interested are respectfully invited to attend.

For order, GEORGE C. STEARNS, Sec'y.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.—Those of the Alumni who intend uniting in the proposed Centennial Festival, are requested to send immediate notice to R. C. WINTHROP, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

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MARRIED.—In this city, Mr. Henry R. Kimberly, of New York, to Miss Adelaide Adickson.

At Haverhill, N. H. March 7, by Robert Burns, Esq. Mr. Stephen F. Fowler to Miss Elvira M. daughter of Abel Colburn.

DIED.—In this city, Mr. Jonathan Trott, 62.

At Beverly, Harriet Newell, youngest daughter of Mr. George Crafts, 20 months.

At Surinam, July 25, Mr. Elliott, of Beverly, 2d officer of brig Ceres.

PRICES OF STOCKS CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MORNING POST, BY H. DAVES, Broker, No. 5 Exchange st, up stairs Aug. 25, 1836.

| BANKS IN BOSTON. | | LAST DIVIDEND | |
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| Commonwealth | 100 100 101 | April & October | " |
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| Protection | 100 | April & Oct | " |
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| Tremont | 100 98 100 | May & Nov | " |
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| Warren Insurance | 100 90 99 | Nov | " |

| MINIATURE ALMANAC—Saturday, Aug. 27, 1836. | | | | |
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SHIP-NEWS--BOSTON, 1836.

FRIDAY, Aug. 26--ARRIVED.

Brig Hartley, Ryder, Alexandria.
Sch Kanawha, Cunningham, Grand Banks, with 38,500 shd, and 2 bbls oil.
Br sch Caroline, Crossen, Diaby--27 eds wood.
Br sch Congress, Bohaker, Diaby--27 eds wood.
Sch Wanderer, Clark, Philadelphia.
Sch Jasper, Howes, New York.
Sch Under All, Smith, New York.
Sch Darcas Howes, Burgess, New York.
Sch Mary, Goodspeed, Hartford.
Sch Letsey & Polly, Baker, Bristol, RI.
Sloop Warsaw, Howes, New York.

CLEARED.
Briza Orson, Zachariah, Flinter, Pictou; Lycoming, Daggett, Philadelphia; Br sch Union, Jones, Boston; Only 8 m. Harry, and Ariadne, Townsend, Diaby; Rising Sun, Sprague, Liverpool, N.S.; Emily, Strickland, St Andrews; schs Lorraine, Tack, Leader, Morton, Castine.

The brig Commerce, Rogers, of Duxbury, from Janel for Boston, was capsized in a squall on the 1st of August, off Point Young, her mate, his wife, and crew were saved. The schooner from Aux Cayes.

The Maceo, 8 days from New York for Savannah, was spoken off Devere's 19th inst--the report of her being ashore on the 15th was probably incorrect.

At Canton, 15th April, York, Meyer, for New York, May 1; Levant, Bartlett, Mulla, do; 15th May, Scott, Welber, do; 10th May; John N. Gasler, Manilla, do. At Linton, Nautic, same. Sailed, April 3, Arno, Rich, Boston.
The Horatio, Howland, from New York, passed Anjer, 27th April.
Ship Columbia, from Manilla, arr at Canton previous to April

FOR NEW YORK—RAILROAD LINE.

The steamboat **PRESIDENT**, Capt. Coleman, will leave Providence this afternoon, August 27, at 4 o'clock. Cars to meet the boat will leave the depot at 10 o'clock.

The **PROVIDENCE**, Capt. Child, will leave Monday, 29th, at 12 o'clock.

Cars to meet the boat will leave the depot at 9 o'clock.

Passengers by this boat will arrive in New York in time to take the early Philadelphia and Albany boats the following morning.

EXCURSION AMONG THE ISLANDS, AND TO NAHANT.

The steamboat **MT. PLEASANT**, J. Gillespie, master, will leave D. Colby's (Fort Hill) wharf, Tuesday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. and Sweet's wharf, Charlestown, at 5 o'clock, to make an excursion among the islands, and to Nahant. Leaves Nahant at 11. Fare 37 1/2 cents.

TIME ALTERED.

The splendid low pressure steam boat **MT. PLEASANT**, Capt. J. Gillespie, leaves D. Colby's (Fort Hill) wharf, Boston, every day, (except on Sundays) at 3 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Nahant every morning, except Sunday, at 7 and 11 o'clock, A. M., at 5 P. M. On Sundays the boat leaves Boston at 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., and Nahant at 11 A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. The boat will start punctually at the above hours. Fare, 37 1/2 cents.

REGULAR LINE.

ALBANY AND TROY PACKETS.

S. VISCHER, D. Attwood, master, "GREY," A. Matson, "H. B. GELLOW," F. Wells, "VICTOR," J. Cammett, "DEBORAH," D. A. Allen.

These vessels are all of the first class, with experienced masters, who are likewise first rate pilots.

Every exertion will be made to ensure punctuality and despatch.

Mechanics by this line, destined to places on the northern Canal, St. Johns, Montreal or Quebec, or on the western or Ohio Canals, Lakes Erie and Ontario, Michigan Territory, will be forwarded without delay.

These packets will sail once a week from Boston, opposite No. 15 Long wharf, north side, and from the Pier, Albany and Troy.

Agents, at Boston, **ISAIAH BANGS**, 15 Long wharf, Albany, **CAY & WILLARD**, if au19

FOR NEW ORLEANS—PACKET LINE.

The superior fast sailing ship **MOREA**, Capt. Cushing, master, is loading at the end of Central wharf, having most of her freight engaged, will have immediate despatch, and take steam at the Balize. For freight or passage, apply to **S. R. ALLEN**, 110 Milk street. 6t au27

FOR SAVANNAH.

The fast sailing ship **ADRIAN**, Capt. G. Ward, having the most of her cargo engaged, will sail as above. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at India wharf, or to **DANIEL DESHON**, No. 6, Long wharf. Shippers are requested to send receipts with their goods. au24

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

The fast sailing ship **TRIMPH**, Capt. Cummings, will sail as above. For freight or passage, apply on board, south side Long wharf, or to **DANIEL DESHON**, 6 Long wharf. au25

FOR NEW YORK.

The packet ship **BERRY**, Capt. Howes, having part of her cargo engaged, will sail as above. For freight or passage apply to **DANIEL DESHON**, 6 Long wharf. au26

FOR ST. JOHNS, N. F.

The superior fast sailing ship **SPY**, Capt. Deane, will sail as above. For freight or passage apply to **LOMBARD & WHITE**, No. 21, Commercial wharf. au26

FOR ALBANY AND TROY—REGULAR LINE.

The regular packet schooner **VICTOR**, J. Cammett, master, will sail as above. For freight or passage, apply to **ISAIAH BANGS**, 15 Long wharf, or to the master on board, opposite north side. au23

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The fast sailing ship **ADRIAN**, Capt. G. Ward, having the most of her cargo engaged, will sail as above. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at India wharf, or to **DANIEL DESHON**, No. 6, Long wharf. Shippers are requested to send receipts with their goods. aug 12

VESSLS WANTED.

Wanted to charter—a good fast sailing schooner or brig of 1000 tons capacity. Apply to **LOMBARD & WHITE**, No. 21 Commercial wharf. 4ps au23

WANTED.

Two vessels from Norfolk to the West Indies, to carry 100 Mhd staves each. Apply to **DANIEL DESHON**, 6 Long wharf. au8

SHIP WANTED.

A first rate ship to take a freight to New Orleans. Apply to **S. R. ALLEN**, 110 Milk street. isap

PARK HALL.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken that convenient and pleasant situated house at the foot of the mill, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, as **PARK HALL**, and he will be happy to receive company at all times. His bar is well stocked with the best of all kinds of liquors, and he has an experienced cook. He can accommodate clubs and parties with dinners or suppers at short notice, and also transient or regular boarders.

The confectionary on the lower floor will be kept in good order, and persons waiting cakes, ices, &c. can be served at short notice. E. JONES. 9t 21

HOUSES FOR SALE.

For sale, a new brick house, on Salem street, built in 1851, first rate, very convenient, having the best of water, a convenient kitchen and two parlors on the first floor, and eight chambers; this house is new, has not been occupied, and is a desirable residence—terms accommodating.

Also, for sale, a new brick house, situated on State street, Place, having a kitchen, two parlors and twelve chambers, good water, a large yard, wash room, shed, &c. This house would command a high rent, and will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to **DANIEL DESHON**, 6 Long wharf. au27

FOR SALE.

A small but valuable lot of land, with the Dwelling House thereon, situated on the north side of Elliot street, about 50 ft wide, from Tremont street. Said lot is 21 ft front by 41 ft deep—contains nearly 900 square feet—is in front of a good cistern and well of water, and is a very eligible site for a new building. Price low, and terms of payment liberal. Apply to **DERBY & ANDREWS**, 4 State street. au20

FOR SALE.

A house in Charlestown—pleasantly situated at the Point, so called, near Tat's Tannery. This property consists of a Dwelling House and out-buildings, in good order, and very convenient. Under cultivation, with grape vines, &c.—and a well of water and run water cistern. Terms, cash, as the owner is about leaving the State. The property will, however, be sold so low as to induce a purchase. Persons will please apply to **SMITH DYAR**, at No 18 and 20 Exchange street, Boston, or at the premises. au19

TO LET.

Store No 23 Water street, suitable for Dry Goods, or other business—it will be fitted up to suit the occupant. If application is made immediately. Inquire at the Merchants Insurance Office, if au10

TO LET.

Six Tenements situated on the north side of Exchange street, next to the Exchange Coffee House, fitted for business purposes, and will be ready for occupancy in the course of next week. Inquire of **E. JACKSON**, Bath st. epist 1630

FOR SALE.

Two 2 story houses, nearly new and pleasantly situated, with a well of water and good water of both sides. The whole, suitable for a West India goods or provision store, or a large clothing establishment. Also a convenient dwelling house over the same, containing 5 rooms. Terms at sale. The premises may be viewed at any time previous to the sale.

ROOMS TO LET WITH BOARD.

One front parlor and two chambers—rooms furnished—situation central. For information, apply at this office. epist 1630

TO LET.

An excellent **STABLE** for hay loft, and every convenience attached. For further particulars inquire at this office. 1631

YOUNG MAN WANTED.

Established in the City—to one of from 17 to 20 years of age, well acquainted with the business, and of steady habits, a fair compensation would be allowed, none other need apply. Inquire at this office. epistw au27

1700 HAVANA CIGARS.

For sale by **W. GRANT**, Russia wharf. epistw 1630

BANK TIN.

For sale by **HOSMER & TAPPAN**, 1st m 30.

TREMONT THEATRE.

CELESTES BENEFIT and Last Appearance.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 27. Will be performed the petit Comedie, called the **MARRIED RAKE!**

Mr Frederic Flighy Mr G Barrett

After which, 1st time in America, a new Opera Dance, called Preciosa, Music by Weber; a new Ballet Dance, Le Bohemian, by Mlle CELESTE.

To conclude with, 1st time, a Romantic Drama, called the **MOUNTAIN MAID!**

Or, "Home! Country! Liberty! Death!"

Andrus Tell, Giuseppe, Hon Frank Fitzhull, Hans.

CONCERT HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING EXHIBITION.

For the benefit of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department.

The entertainments to consist of Mr HARRINGTON'S unrivalled Exhibition of **VENETIAN MAGIC**, and **NATURAL MAGIC**.

AUTOMATON FORTUNE TELLER, And the magnificent and new exhibition of the **"CONFLAGRATION OF MOSCOW."**

Tickets, 50 cents each, children half price—to be had at the popular Hotels, and at the door on the day and evening of performance. Doors open at 7—exercises to commence at 8. au27

ATHENIUM GALLERY.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition of Pictures in the Athenium Gallery, will be opened every day, from 7 o'clock A. M.

Season Tickets, for 3 months, 50 cents; single do, 25 cents.

T. W. WARD, T. G. GARY, SAMUEL LAWRENCE, EMMY BRYANT, J. McLELLAN, Jr., Committee.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of **MCCAY & VOSE**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned, are requested to settle the same.

DANIEL MCCAY, **EDWARD A. VOSE**.

E. A. VOSE will continue the Painting and Gilding business, the shop formerly occupied by McCay & Vose, where he will be happy to execute any orders in his line. au27

WOOLLEN HOSIERY.

The subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of Men's, Women's, and Children's Wool Hosiery, of his own manufacture, and of the best quality. These articles are invited to call and examine the same.

E. HARRINGTON, 17 Dune st.

N. B. Royal Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, an article warranted not to shrink. epistw au27

HAMMER & EDGE TOOL FACTORY.

Blackstone street.—C. HAMMOND, Manufacturer and Agent for selling Hammers, Hatchets, &c. having extended his business, is prepared to give orders for the lowest Boston prices. Dealers will be supplied on favorable terms. au27

BANGOR SLATES.

For sale, a good assortment of Bangor Slates, consisting of imperials and 16 by 8 inch, and 14 by 8 inch, best grades. They will be sold low, and laid on roofs if required, by experienced workmen, either in the city or any other part of the country, at the lowest Boston prices. For terms apply to **JOSEPH BORROWSKALE & SONS**, No 52 Essex street, or at 71 Commercial st. au27

ALBANY ALE.

The subscriber, Agent for the sale of Barker & Pray's Albany Cream Ale, informs the dealers that he has a small supply of this excellent article still left, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

JAMES TAYLOR, Agent, 53 & 55, Commercial street. au27

10 DOLLARS REWARD.

For the dwelling house No 170 Hanover street, a dark olive green Dress Coat, nearly new—whoever will return it in as good order as when taken will receive the above reward. Apply as above, or to No. 100 Ann street. au27

DP CHANNING'S DISCOURSE.

The Dedication of the Unitarian Church, in Newbury, R. I. July 27th, 1836, this day published by S. N. LICKINSON, 52 Washington street, and for sale at the booksellers. 6t au27

FRENCH GOODS.

Figured Silks; Plain Silks; French Calicoes; French Jaconets; Plain Challies; Figured do; Mousline de Laines; Satine Bengallies; Figured Cashmeres.

French Cashmere Shawls; Edinboro' do do; Prussian do do; Moscow do do; Fancy Shawls and Hdk's.

EMBROIDERIES. Paris Worked Collars; Do de Perlines; Do do Caps and Dresses.

FURNISHING ARTICLES. Damasks; Chintzes; Curtain Muslins; Centre and Flaming Covers.

A MOURNING GOODS. Black Bombazines; do Plain Silks; do Challies; do Grapes; do Gloves and Hosiery.

The above comprises a general list of a rich and extensive stock of French Goods, and to southern and western cities, and for sale at 123 Washington street, (over Jones, Lows & Ball.) **RICHARD LANG**, (late E. K. Whitaker & Co.) au5

CONSIGNED GOODS.

The subscriber continues to receive French and India Goods, on consignment.

1 trunk, containing Camels Hair long and square Shawls, Scarfs and Dresses.

20 boxes rich Canton Crapes Shawls and Dresses—with many other valuable goods adapted to this season.

E. K. WHITAKER, (over Jones, Lows & Ball. au5

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs MOTT, the Female Physician, No 1 Spring street, corner of Leverett street, Boston—would respectfully give notice, that she has been successful in curing many cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Consumptive complaints, Dyspepsia, Spinal Affections, the Debility, Nervous Symptoms, Asthma, Debility, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, &c. that they still continue to cure or relieve the above diseases, by vegetable medicine, which have been tested for years by Mrs Mott's patients, and which can be obtained of them, and of no other persons. Invalids are invited to call—advice gratis.

The Patent Medicated Champong Baths will be administered to Ladies at any hour of the day. The Misses Hunt being authorized, will dispose of Family Rights for the above baths.

To be had as above—Corn Liquid, Bunion Embrocation, Consistent of profuse perspiration, and Tooth Paste for preserving decayed teeth, Worn Ointment, &c. W&Sis2m 1614

MIDDLING INTEREST BANK.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Middling Interest Bank, are hereby notified, that the whole amount of their subscription required to be paid at their Banking Room, in Commercial street, on Thursday, the first day of September next.

By order of the President and Directors. **JAMES STEELE**, Cashier. au3—MW&Sis2m

PAPER HANGINGS.

PER SWITZERLAND—**KILBY PAGE**, No 9 Court street, has received per Switzerland, 4000 and cases rich Swiss Paper Hangings, embracing a great variety of new patterns, highly finished, and selected particularly for the city trade.

Also, holds Varnish Paper, new patterns and brilliant colors, assorted for country trade. W&Sisw au13

ANCIENT PSALMODY.

Now in the press of **MARSH, CAPEN & LYON**, and will be ready for delivery in September next—a choice collection of Ancient Psalmody suited to all denominations of Christian Worshipers under the patronage of the Boston Bibles and Hymns Society, and called the "Billings and Holden Collection of Ancient Sacred Music."—Selected by a committee of seventeen consisting of professors, amateurs, and others. The book will be printed on good paper and fair type, without alteration from the original where it could be obtained, and will contain upwards of 300 pages. The book will be furnished to Societies and others, at the moderate price of eight dollars per dozen, or sixty-seven cents per copy, cash.

N.B.—Holders of subscription papers are requested to return them to **MARSH, CAPEN & LYON**, 133 Washington street, or before the 1st September next. W&Sis2m 1615

CHRONOMETERS.

The subscriber has now on hand, and is constantly receiving direct from the most eminent makers in London, a supply of the best **MILNERS' CHRONOMETERS**, which are warranted to perform with great accuracy. And will be sold on favorable terms.

SIMON WILLARD, Jr. 9 Congess street.

Personal attention given as usual to the repairing and cleaning of Chronometers, and their rates accurately determined by astronomical observations. MW&Sis2m 1610

YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL.

The ninth Annual Catalogue of the Teachers and Scholars in the Young Ladies' High School—to which are added the Regulations of the School, and a List of Text Books—may be had gratis, at the Bookstore of **Hillard, Gray & Co.**

The next term will begin on **MONDAY**, Sept. 5. 205 isap185

EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Stockholders are hereby notified that the second annual meeting of the Eastern Railroad Company will be held on Monday, 5th September next. **BENJAMIN T. REED**, Treasurer. Eastern Railroad Office, Boston, 1st August, 1836. au5

NATIONAL THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING, August 29, Will be presented the Comedy of **TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Or—Which is best. Reuben Glenroy, Mr Pelby; Capt Glenroy, Mr W. H. Smith; Hoss Mrs Glenroy, Mrs Pelby; Rosalie Sumers, Mrs Anderson.

To conclude with the Farce of the **HANDSOME HUSBAND.**

Or—Love and Blindness. Mr Windham, Mr Crane; Capt Henry Fitz-Herbert, Mr Smith; Hon Mrs Melford, Mrs Anderson; Mrs Windham, Mrs Smith.

Prices—Boxes 75 cts—Third Tier 50 cts—Pit 37 1/2 cts—Gallery 25 cts.

WARREN NATIONAL THEATRE.

A CARD. W. F. JOHNSON'S BENEFIT. Mr. Johnson respectfully announces that MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 29th is fixed for his Benefit, and for the present, his last appearance before his Boston friends.

The sterling Comedy of **TOWN AND COUNTRY**, in which **MR. PELBY** will appear as "Reuben Glenroy," supported by a strong cast. To conclude with, 1st time in Boston, a new Farce called the **HANDSOME HUSBAND**. With other entertainments, as will be expressed in the bills of the day. au27

CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

By the **BLIND**, will be given at the Institution, 19 Court street, on **WEDNESDAY EVENING**, Aug. 31st, at half past 7 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, to be had at Ticknor's Bookstore. 618 au26

PIERCE'S CHINA STORE.

IMPORTER OF **RICH CHINA AND CUT GLASS**, 370 Washington, corner of Essex st.

Proposals will be received by the subscriber at Watertown Arsenal, until the 31st August, instant, for furnishing seasoned White Oak Timber for Gun Carriages, of the following dimensions, and subject to inspection. Persons proposing will state their price per cubic foot, and mark their letters—Proposals for furnishing Timber. The subscriber reserves the right of rejecting exorbitant bids.

No. of pieces. Transverse dimensions. Length.

104 6 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches. 7 feet 6 inches.

40 6 1/2 " 14 " 4 " 8 "

40 5 1/2 " 13 " 4 " 0 "

104 9 1/2 " 14 " 12 " 4 "

52 10 1/2 " 12 1/2 " 16 " 6 "

20 9 1/2 " 14 1/2 " 16 " 6 "

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20 9 1/2 " 12 " 2 " 0 "

20 10 " 15 1/2 " 2 " 0 "

Several lengths may be delivered in one piece.

H. K. CRAIG, Maj. of Ordnance. Watertown Arsenal, Aug. 12, 1836. is131

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

with a Capital Stock of **\$200,000.**

Fifty per centum, or \$100,000 of which is paid in, hereby give notice, that they are now prepared, agreeably to their Act of Incorporation, to insure against MARINE LOSSES, not exceeding \$8,000 on any one risk.

JOEL SCOTT, Secy. Office No 24 State street, corner of Wilson's lane. 9t 11

STOCKS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BRACES.

Gentlemen's Ready-made Linens, of choice fabric and best workmanship, for sale by **DARWIN CHAFFIN**, At his Furnishing Store, 80 Washington street, at wholesale and retail. is1

WOODBERRY, DIX & HARTWELL.

Importers and Dealers in **WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND RICH JEWELRY, PLATED & SILVER**, LAMPS &c. 133 Washington street, Boston. June 3

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE WEARING APPAREL.

Constantly for sale by **J. & W. W. ROSS**, No. 7 Congress Street. 013-1f

DR WILLIAM INGALLS, JR.

ROOM AT **No 8, Somerset Place.** epistm May 21

FRANCIS BRINLEY, JR. & CHARLES GILMAN, COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Refer to Messrs E. A. & W. C. Winchester, Faulkner & Reed Court st. W. C. Simpson & Co. Thomas A. Dexter, Esq. Henry H. Hugford, Esq. 9t 1st

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

On and after Sept. 1st, the Passenger trains will run as follows: Leave Boston. Leave Lowell.

At 6 o'clock, A. M. At 8 o'clock, A. M.

At 11 " " P. M. At

